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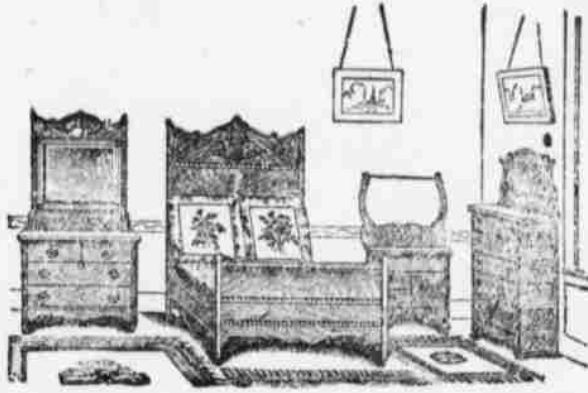
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Bed Room Suits—3 pieces as cheap as \$12.50, \$16, \$20, \$25, \$40, \$50, and on up to \$125.

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We devote one whole floor (Second) to Furniture as sample room. Take the elevator and inspect the stock, whether you want to buy or not. We sell Furniture for cash or on easy payment.



## THE REAL THING.

If you buy things for your table—Dishes and the like—you ought to see that they are good quality. The pretty shapes you get here in China and Semiporcelain will pay you handsomely in the way of satisfaction. Our OPEN STOCK patterns enable you to buy a set of China piece at time, or to match up as easily as the white ware should you get a piece broken. 25c will buy six Breakfast Plates; 35c, 6 dinner plates; 10c for an eight-inch Meat Dish; 15c for 10-inch Dish; 6 Handled Cups and Saucers for 25c.

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Every day new goods for a big Holiday line. Big selection of goods suitable for Birthday and Wedding presents.

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worth of wood and coal are wasted every year by using open fire places and old style stoves. Why not try an Air-Tight Heater, guaranteed saving of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the fuel. We sell them as low as \$2.00 in wood burners. A complete line Coal Burners from \$9.00 to \$25.00.

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## RACE WAR IN LOUISIANA.

Thirty Persons, Five of Whom are Whites, Killed.

Trouble Started at a Camp Meeting—Militia Called Into Service.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 28.—A race war that already numbers among its victims thirty white men and negroes is raging in and around Balltown, in Washington parish, this State, a few miles from the boundary line of Mississippi, and a company of militiamen from the First Louisiana brigade is being rushed to the scene to put a stop to hostilities.

As far as can be gathered from the meager sources of information at present available, the cause of the bitterness that has led to the outbreak is the determination of the negroes of the region to kill one of their own race who, under orders of the whites, last Wednesday set fire to a pyre about another negro, who was being put to death for a brutal assault upon a white woman and attempted murder.

Of the men already killed as a result of several rifle battles that have been going on since yesterday five are whites and the remainder colored. When the fighting began the colored men met their foes in the open, but this afternoon several of them fled across the Mississippi line, where the Columbia company of State Guards are stationed to prevent violence in that State, and

**MANY RESIDENTS**  
of the city are thoroughly acquainted with and know of the numerous cures that Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup has made. In other nearby towns and cities the same success has been attended with those who use the old established remedy.  
The liver is the greatest blood cleansing organ of the human body. When working as Nature intended it should, it removes all excess excretions. It performs the double office of separating impurities from the blood and secreting a very necessary fluid, the bile. When the functions of the liver become impaired the poisonous products are retained in the system and promote the gravest maladies, biliousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, vertigo and Nervous Debility. If these diseases are not promptly and carefully looked after they become chronic and difficult to cure. It is of vital importance that you give immediate heed to any warning of trouble, such as headache, nausea, salivary complexion, constipation, pains under shoulder blades, coated tongue, sour stomach and diarrhea.  
The only sure and safe way to keep the liver in a perfect and healthy condition is to use a remedy like Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup that goes right to the parts affected. This cure is natural and sure. Since 1833 Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup and Dr. Thacher's Liver Medicine (Dry) have been on the market. During this time thousands have been benefited by using them.  
Remedies effecting permanent cures for all Liver and Blood diseases. It acts as a tonic to the entire human system, building it up and energizing it. Thousands of voluntary testimonials ought to be valuable in proving our remedy the best. Don't delay in giving it a trial. It costs 25 cents in dry form or 50 cents per bottle, liquid, at your druggist. If he won't supply you, we will, but ask your druggist first. We are at Chattanooga, Tenn. Thacher Medicine Co.

the others are intrenching themselves in houses in the heart of the town. The trouble began at a camp-meeting Sunday. Fourteen persons were killed Sunday and one was perhaps fatally wounded. Fifty hundred white men at once armed and began a hunt for the negroes.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## MAURY'S TAXABLE WEALTH.

The Aggregate Shown by the Tax Books of 1901 is \$10,160,475.

Messrs. Hardin Thomas and Sol Maxwell have just finished making out tax books for Maury county for 1901. The result shows that the total value of taxable property in the county is \$10,160,475, divided as follows: Value of town lots, \$1,988,400; personal, \$6,475,000; personal, \$1,697,075. There are 6,719 polls assessed at \$2 each, making \$13,438.

These figures show a decrease as compared with the figures for 1900. In 1900 the aggregate was \$10,203,825, divided as follows: Town lots, \$1,988,100; acres \$6,441,000; personal, \$1,774,500. The number of polls assessed in 1900 was 5,961. Maury still retains her place as fifth to the wealthiest county in the State, the four ahead of her being the counties where the larger cities are located—viz., Shelby, Davidson, Hamilton and Knox.

**WORKING 24 HOURS A DAY.**

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Fopid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at W. P. Widdridge's.

## Brakeman Killed.

J. A. Rochelle, a brakeman on the L. & N., was killed at Athens, Ala., last Saturday, while doing some switching. It is said that Rochelle, while sitting on the pilot of the engine, fell off and was run over. Death was almost instantaneous. His remains were prepared for burial at Athens and sent to Elkhorn Springs for interment, that being his home. Rochelle was a young man between 23 and 24 years of age. He had a brother killed in the yards at this place a year or so ago.

## GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Next Place of Meeting Chosen—Officers Elected.

Chattanooga, Oct. 24.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows adjourned today.

The following officers were elected and installed: Grand Master, J. L. Brandon, of Normandy; Deputy Grand Master, Dr. J. S. Shoff, of Chattanooga; Grand Warden, Dr. G. T. Prince, of Chattanooga; Grand Secretary, Dr. J. R. Harwell, of Nashville; Grand Treasurer, E. B. Mann, of Knoxville; Grand Representative, John L. Nolen, of Nashville.

Memphis was selected as the next meeting place.

The representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge were instructed to continue their efforts in "knocking another stove out of the whiskey barrel."

The Grand Master appointed the following: Grand Marshal, S. S. House, of Franklin; Grand Conductor, J. T. Vaughan, of Dyersburg; Grand Chaplain, W. H. Stricklin, of Tullahoma; Grand Guardian, L. D. Hannan, of Sparta; Grand Herald, F. M. Lane of Memphis.

## The Pan American.

The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo will close on the night of November 2, a date so near now that the accountants are able to estimate the loss which it will entail. This they place at \$4,000,000. The stockholders subscribed \$2,500,000, and will get none of it back. Contractors who built the exposition will lose \$1,000,000; an issue of \$500,000 second mortgage bonds and 20 per cent. of the first mortgage bonds will be defaulted. It is said that the contractors, who did their work under the act of incorporation, which expressly states that the directors and stockholders shall not be held liable for deficiencies, will go into the courts and endeavor to have the act declared unconstitutional. Altogether it is a bad showing from a financial standpoint, though the exposition has been worth to Buffalo every cent of its cost.—Courier-Journal.

## Dr. Franklin Fined \$1,700.

Nashville, Oct. 26.—In the United States Court yesterday, in the case of Dr. J. C. Franklin, charged with sending indecent letters through the mails to a lady, a fine of \$1,700 and costs was assessed. The costs amounted to about \$46. The entire amount was paid into the Court Clerk's office during the day.

## Teddy's Teeth.

Maybe those correspondents who say that the president smiles at the indications of Southern disgust judge by his teeth. Teddy's teeth, however, never go incognito whether their owner is amused or annoyed.—Nashville News.

## IN A BARREL.

Woman Goes Over Niagara Falls and Survives.

Escapes Without a Broken Bone—A Feat Never Before Accomplished.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, fifty years old, went over Niagara Falls on the Canadian side this afternoon and survived, a feat never before accomplished, and never attempted except in the deliberate commission of suicide. She made the trip in a barrel.

Not only did she survive, but escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injury being a scalp wound one and a half inches long, a slight concussion of the brain, some shock to her nervous system and bruises about the body. She was conscious when taken out of the barrel. The doctors in attendance upon her to night said that though she was somewhat hysterical, her condition is not at all serious, and that she probably will be out of bed in a few days.

Mrs. Taylor's trip covered a mile ride through the Canadian rapids before she reached the brink of the precipice. Her barrel, staunch as a barrel could be made, was twirled and buffeted through those delicious waters, but escaped serious contact with rocks. As it passed through the smoother, swifter waters that rushed over into the abyss, it rode in an almost perpendicular position, with its upper half out of the water.

As it passed over the brink it rode at an angle of about forty-five degrees on the outer surface of the deluge and descended gracefully to the white foaming waters 158 feet below.

True to her calculations, the barrel fastened to the bottom of the barrel kept it foot downward, and so it landed. Had it turned over and landed on its head, Mrs. Taylor's head must have been crushed in and her neck broken.

The woman was lifted from the barrel and half an hour later she lay on a cot at her boarding place, in Niagara Falls, on the American side. She said she would never do it again, but that she was not sorry she did it, "if it would help her financially."

She said she had prayed all during the trip except during "a few moments" of unconsciousness just after her descent.

The barrel in which Mrs. Taylor made the journey is four and one-half feet high and about three feet in diameter. A leather harness and cushions inside protected her body. Air was secured through a rubber tube connected with a small opening near the top of the barrel.

Mrs. Taylor is a school teacher and recently came here from Bay City, Mich.



## AGAINST THE L. & N.

R. R. Butler Brings Suit for Being Put Off a Train.

R. R. Butler, through his attorneys, Messrs. Dinning & Dinning, has begun suit in the Circuit Court against the L. & N. railroad, to recover \$2,000 damages. The suit is brought on the ground that the complainant boarded a train on the N. F. & S. division without having purchased a ticket, and that he offered to pay the conductor the money for the fare, but the conductor, refused it and put him off the train.

How Are Your Kidneys?  
Dr. Hobbs' Kidney Pills cure all kinds of urinary troubles. Add. Starling R. & Co., Chicago or N. Y.

## Columbia's Fitness.

There seems to be no reason why the Government should not establish an army post at Columbia. The buildings and grounds of the Arsenal could thus be utilized. Off the coast there is no artillery post in the South.—Nashville American.

## RHEUMATISM CURE IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1. Sold by A. B. Rains, Druggist, Columbia. 10-48m.

Reynold's Weekly Newspaper, a London journal, asserts that King Edward is suffering with cancer of the throat.

## Mother's Friend.

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Mother's Friend puts comfort and ease in a married woman's back and limbs. She applies it externally—no dosing and swallowing of nasty drugs—no internal treatment at all. This liniment strengthens, invigorates, loosens and freshens the muscular tissue, gives them elasticity, makes the tendons supple and stimulates the sinews. It is intended solely for expectant mothers. It is applied regularly through the morning, period of pregnancy, morning sickness, is escaped. It is soothing, and quiets the nerves.



Labor is quickened and almost painless. Bright, healthy babies are born under the condition wrought by Mother's Friend. The mother's strength soon rallies. Women who dread the painful hours are ignorant of the means that art and science do give toward assisting nature. In this event where the mother's life is of equal importance to that of the child who is born.

All reliable druggists have Mother's Friend and the price is \$1 per bottle.

A worthy box of "Mother's Friend" will be sent free on application to THE MANUFACTURING CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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## AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Col. Kantzeff, Prefect of Bulgarian Police, Talks About Miss Stone's Case.

IF LIVING SHE WILL BE FOUND SOON.

It is Ominous, He Says, However, that Nothing Has Been Heard of the Captive For a Month—The Brigands Will Kill Her Unless They Get the Ransom.

New York, Oct. 29.—According to the Sofia correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser, Col. Kantzeff, the prefect of the Bulgarian police, has made the following statement regarding Miss Stone, the missing missionary:

Three Searching Parties.

"If Miss Stone is living, she will be found within ten days. Three different parties are now en route to establish communication with the brigands. Dickinson has sent two young men from Sofia. They are Macedonians, and know the country well. A party of five has gone from Samakov with the same object. They are former pupils of Miss Stone, and volunteered for the trip. Mr. Dickinson pays all expenses.

A Most Mysterious Affair.

"The third party consists of one sent by the Russian minister. "This is the most mysterious affair we have had since the court photographer was captured in the woods near Samakov, 13 years ago. He is still living, and his frugal life with the brigands cured him of several diseases.

"It is ominous that nothing has been heard of the captive for a month. Our severe measures have driven the brigands from the frontier to the interior, and it is now a race between the three relief parties to see which will find her first. Someone is sure to find her if living.

An Unconfirmed Report.

"News has reached us that the brigands were attacked by Turkish troops, but this is not confirmed.

"While the government declines to parley with the brigands, it facilitates every effort to find Miss Stone. The brigands doubtless now are in some Turkish house. The Turks invariably protect them from backsheesh. The brigands will kill Miss Stone if they do not get the ransom. They have said so, and they always keep their word. This is the brigand code of honor. Other brigands will scoff at them if they let her go without money.

Will Hunt Them All, If—

"If we find them we will hang them all. They are sure to be caught within a year."

Consul-General Dickinson asserts that the real cause of the delay in finding Miss Stone is the rivalry between the Turkish and the Bulgarian governments to fix the responsibility on each other. Turkey wants to find them in Bulgarian territory, and vice versa.

Mr. Dickinson also declares that 300 Bulgarian soldiers are totally inadequate for the frontier of over one hundred miles long.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two does of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Rains, Druggist, Columbia. 10-48m

## "BIG FOUR"

The Buffalo Route to Pan-American Exposition

1901.

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## A DYING THIEF CONFESSES.

Frank Aker, a Montana Desperado Dying, at Helena, Confesses His Misdeeds.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 29.—Frank Aker is lying at the point of death in the city jail, the result of wounds received in a street duel with Officers Flannery, Farnum and Deputy Sheriff Scharenbroch, at midnight Sunday night. Realizing that death was near, Aker acknowledged that he held up a saloon on Main street, Friday night, in which he, masked and single-handed, compelled the bartender and six customers to deliver their valuables. He also admitted that he held up the Butte saloon previous to coming to Helena. Aker, in his confession, stated that he had intended to hold up another saloon when the officers appeared and the fatal shooting occurred.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

LUCKS COUNTY.  
FRANK J. CHEREY, I declare that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHEREY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHEREY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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## SETTLED DIPLOMATICALLY.

The South African Compensation Commission Has Nearly Cleared Its Docket.

London, Oct. 29.—At the resumption of the sitting of the South African compensation commission Maj. Gen. Sir John C. Arlidge, on behalf of the government, announced that all claims of foreign countries had been settled diplomatically with the exception of those of the Netherlands and France, as follows: The United States \$6,000; Austria, \$13,000; Germany, \$20,000; Russia, \$4,100; Italy, \$12,000; Spain, \$150; Sweden and Norway, \$1,000; Switzerland, \$236, and Belgium, \$800.

## Dirty Politics.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 29.—The campaign in this state has assumed a dirty phase. A lithograph has been put out covering the Booker T. Washington incident at the White House, which not only caricatures President Roosevelt, but descends to the inclusion of Mrs. Roosevelt in an offensive manner in the picture.